

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Alberte, R. et al.

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For: Generation of Combinatorial

Synthetic Libraries and Screening for

Novel Proadhesions and

Nonadhesions

Examiner:

Kumar, S.

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Amendment & Response

Dear Examiner Kumar:

In response to the non-final Office Action in the above-referenced application, mailed July 20, 2004, the Applicants submit the following Amendment and Response.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows: